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MONTHLY TRUCK TONNAGE REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM STATISTICAL ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS, INC. 2200 MILL ROAD ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (703) 838-1791

TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN SEPTEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage increased 4 points in September, 1985, from August, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 135.6(p) with 1967 = 100, the September tonnage is 0.3 percent above August's 135.2(r). The current month's volume is 6.2 points (4.4 percent) below the tonnage level in September, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.76 million tons in August to 5.98 million tons in September, 1985. Actual tons increased 3.9%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the September index level to 135.6(p).

From August to September, 1985, Industrial Production decreased 0.1% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 0.3%.

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Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

The current and historic index numbers are shown on the reverse side, along with several other major business indicator series. A "three-month moving average" adjusted truck tonnage index has also been compiled which aids in smoothing out short term non-significant movements in the series.

Cumulative tonnage for the first nine months of 1985 decreased 6.9 percent from the same period in 1984

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1985

1967 = 100

	SEPT 1985	AUG 1985	JULY 1985	SEPT 1984	Monthly % Change 8/85 / 7/85	Monthly % Change 9/85 / 8/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	135.6p	135.2r	131.2f	141.8f	+3.0	+0.3	-4.4
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	142.0p	136.7r	130.3f	144.0f	+4.9	+3.9	-1.4
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.7	124.8	124.4	123.3	+0.3	-0.1	+1.1
Manufacturers (total)	127.5	127.7	126.9	125.6	+0.6	-0.2	+1.5
Non-durable	125.9	125.7	125.7	123.1	--	+0.2	+2.3
Durable	128.6	129.1	127.7	127.2	+1.1	-0.4	+1.1
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	492.5	479.4	466.6	443.9	+2.7	+2.7	+10.9
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	290.2	293.5	294.8	289.8	-0.4	-1.1	+0.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	324.5	323.5	322.8	314.5	+0.2	+0.3	+3.2
tonnage Reported by 152 Carriers in SEPT, 1985 (000 tons)	5,980	5,756	n.a.	6,274	n.a.	+3.9	-4.7

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1 - Adjusted seasonally & for trading days
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3 - Finished goods (formerly Wholesale Price Index)
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5 - 1977=100

ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.2
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	131.2
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	135.2r
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	135.6p
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6	135.7	133.6	133.2r	134.0p				

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN OCTOBER

General freight carrier tonnage increased 5 points in October, 1985, from September, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 140.1(p) with 1967 = 100, the October tonnage is 3.7 percent above September's 135.1(r). The current month's volume is 4.6 points (3.2 percent) below the tonnage level in October, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.95 million tons in September to 6.28 million tons in October, 1985. Actual tons increased 5.5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the October index level to 140.1(p).

From September to October, 1985, no change for Industrial Production Index compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 3.7%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH OCTOBER, 1985
1967 = 100

	OCT 1985	SEPT 1985	AUG 1985	OCT 1984	Monthly % Change 9/85 / 8/85	Monthly % Change 10/85 / 9/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	140.1p	135.1r	135.2f	144.7f	-0.1	+3.7	-3.2
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	149.2p	141.5r	136.7f	156.1f	+3.5	+5.4	-4.4
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.9	124.9	124.8	122.7	+0.1	--	+1.8
Manufacturers (total)	127.9	127.9	128.1	125.5	-0.2	--	+1.9
Non-durable	127.0	126.8	126.6	123.3	+0.2	+0.2	+3.0
Durable	128.5	128.7	129.3	127.0	-0.5	-0.2	+1.2
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	473.2	489.1	479.4	446.4	+2.0	-3.3	+6.0
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	294.8	290.2	293.5	291.5	-1.1	+1.6	+1.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	325.5	324.5	323.5	315.3	+0.3	+0.3	+3.2
tonnage Reported by 152 Carriers in OCT, 1985 (000 tons)	6,275	5,950	n.a.	6,381	n.a.	+5.5	-1.7

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.2
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	131.2
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	135.2
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	135.1r
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	140.1p
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6	135.7	133.6	133.2	133.8r	136.8p			

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN NOVEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 1.6 points in November, 1985, from October, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 137.5(p) with 1967 = 100, the November tonnage is 1.1 percent below October's 139.1(r). The current month's volume is 9.5 points (6.5 percent) below the tonnage level in November, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 6.16 million tons in October to 5.34 million tons in November, 1985. Actual tons decreased 13.3%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the November index level to 137.5(p).

From October to November, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 1.1%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1985

1967 = 100

	NOV 1985	OCT 1985	SEPT 1985	NOV 1984	Monthly % Change 10/85 9/85	Monthly % Change 11/85 10/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	137.5p	139.1r	135.1f	147.0f	+3.0	-1.1	-6.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	128.5p	148.2r	141.4f	140.0f	+4.8	-13.3	-8.2
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	125.1	124.6	124.9	123.4	-0.2	+0.4	+1.4
Manufacturers (total)	128.5	127.5	127.9	126.0	-0.3	+0.8	+2.0
Non-durable	127.1	127.0	127.0	123.8	--	+0.1	+2.7
Durable	128.9	127.9	128.5	127.5	-0.4	+0.8	+1.1
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	474.6	469.2	489.1	451.6	-4.1	+1.2	+5.1
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	296.7	294.8	290.2	292.3	+1.6	+0.6	+1.5
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	326.6	325.5	324.5	315.3	+0.3	+0.3	+3.6
Tonnage Reported by 149 Carriers in Nov., 1985 (000 tons)	5,339	6,158	n.a.	5,559	n.a.	-13.3	-4.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.2
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	131.2
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	135.2
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	135.1
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	139.1r
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	137.5p
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6	135.7	133.6	133.2	133.8	136.5r	137.2p		

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN DECEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 6.9 points in December, 1985, from November, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 133.2(p) with 1967 = 100, the December tonnage is 4.9 percent below November's 140.1(r). The current month's volume is 11.1 points (7.7 percent) below the tonnage level in December, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.19 million tons in November to 3.95 million tons in December, 1985. Actual tons decreased 5.6%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the December index level to 133.2(p).

From November to December, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.7% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 4.9%.

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Cumulative tonnage for 1985 decreased 4 percent compared to the same period in 1984 for the carriers in the survey.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH DECEMBER, 1985

1967 = 100

	DEC 1985	NOV 1985	OCT 1985	DEC 1984	Monthly % Change 11/85 / 10/85	Monthly % Change 12/85 / 11/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	133.2p	140.1r	139.3f	144.3f	+0.6	-4.9	-7.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	123.5p	130.9r	148.3f	131.5f	-11.7	-5.7	-6.1
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	126.0	125.1	124.6	123.3	+0.4	+0.7	+2.2
Manufacturers (total)	129.0	128.0	127.1	125.8	+0.7	+0.8	+2.5
Non-durable	127.6	126.4	126.1	123.8	+0.2	+0.9	+3.1
Durable	130.0	129.2	127.8	127.4	+1.1	+0.6	+2.0
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	482.8	473.6	469.2	452.7	+0.9	+1.9	+6.6
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	297.2	296.7	294.8	292.0	+0.6	+0.2	+1.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	327.4	326.6	325.5	315.5	+0.3	+0.2	+3.8
Tonnage Reported by 131 Carriers in Dec., 1985 (000 tons)	3,949	4,185	n.a.	4,030	n.a.	-5.6	-2.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.2
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	131.2
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	135.2
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	135.1
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	139.3
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	140.1r
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	133.2p

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6	135.7	133.6	133.2	133.8	136.5	138.2r	137.5p	

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN JANUARY

General freight carrier tonnage increased 3 points in January, 1986, from December, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 139.6(p) with 1967 = 100, the January tonnage is 2.2 percent above December's 136.6(r). The current month's volume is 1.3 points (0.9 percent) below the tonnage level in January, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 3.95 million tons in December to 4.12 million tons in January, 1986. Actual tons increased 4.3%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the January index level to 139.6(p).

From December, 1985 to January, 1986, Industrial Production increased 0.3% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 2.2%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JANUARY, 1986

1967 = 100

	JAN 1986	DEC 1985	NOV 1985	JAN 1985	Monthly % Change 11/85 12/85	Monthly % Change 1/86 12/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	139.6p	136.6r	140.3f	140.9f	-2.6	+2.2	-0.9
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	132.1p	126.6r	131.1f	133.3f	-3.4	+4.3	-0.9
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	126.7	126.3	125.1	123.6	+1.0	+0.3	+2.5
Manufacturers (total)	129.8	129.3	128.3	125.9	+0.8	+0.4	+3.1
Non-durable	128.4	128.2	127.1	123.2	+0.9	+0.2	+4.2
Durable	130.8	130.1	129.1	127.8	+0.8	+0.5	+2.3
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	481.3	480.9	473.6	454.6	+1.5	+0.1	+5.9
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	296.2	297.2	296.7	292.7	+0.2	-0.3	+1.2
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	328.4	327.4	326.6	316.1	+0.2	+0.3	+3.9
Tonnage Reported by 129 Carriers in Jan., 1986 (000 tons)	4,115	3,946	n.a.	4,099	n.a.	+4.3	+0.4

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4 - Goods and services
5 - 1977=100

ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	139.6p
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.8	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.6r	

Note: All Data 1981 - 1985 Have Been Updated In This Table And In The Following "Moving Average"

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.4r	138.8p

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

Each year the historical monthly truck tonnage index is re-analyzed to determine the seasonal and trading day factors for the upcoming year. In this process, the prior years' factors also become modified as then does the historic tonnage index. Thus, in this monthly release, the historic data is the revised tonnage index for 1981 through 1985. For your information, the point change difference in these values is shown below. Example: for Jan. 1981, the revised tonnage index is a 152.7; the previously published figure was 153.2; the revision resulted in a -0.5 point lose in that month.

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Jan.	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	NC	-0.2
Feb.	0.2	0.6	0.9	2.1	2.0
Mar.	0.1	0.3	NC	-0.4	0.2
Apr.	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
May	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.7
Jun.	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	0.5
Jul.	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0
Aug.	-0.4	0.2	NC	0.3	-0.9
Sep.	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7	NC
Oct.	-0.8	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7	-1.0
Nov.	-0.5	-1.1	-1.3	-1.8	-2.4
Dec.	-0.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4

Below are the combined seasonal and trading day factors which will apply to the months of 1986. To translate the unadjusted tonnage data into its adjusted level, divide the unadjusted index by the seasonal and trading day factor.

Combined Seasonal and Trading Day
Adjustment Factor - 1986

Jan.	0.9461
Feb.	0.9371
Mar.	1.0562
Apr.	1.0082
May	1.0125
Jun.	1.0370
Jul.	0.9758
Aug.	0.9879
Sep.	1.0796
Oct.	1.0722
Nov.	0.9197
Dec.	0.9623

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN FEBRUARY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 0.3 points in February, 1986, from January, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 142.5(p) with 1967 = 100, the February tonnage is 0.2 percent below January's 142.8(r). The current month's volume is 4 points (2.9 percent) above the tonnage level in February, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.03 million tons in January to 3.98 million tons in February, 1986. Actual tons decreased 1.2%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the February index level to 142.5(p).

From January, 1986 to February, 1986, Industrial Production decreased 0.6% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.2%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH FEBRUARY, 1986
1967 = 100

	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	DEC 1985	FEB 1985	Monthly % Change 1/86 / 12/85	Monthly % Change 2/86 / 1/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	142.5p	142.8r	136.8f	138.5f	+4.4	-0.2	+2.9
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	133.5p	135.1r	126.9f	130.0f	+6.5	-1.2	+2.7
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	125.7	126.5	126.3	123.7	+0.2	-0.6	+1.6
Manufacturers (total)	128.8	129.7	129.2	125.8	+0.4	-0.7	+2.4
Non-durable	128.9	129.4	128.3	123.8	+0.9	-0.4	+4.1
Durable	128.8	129.8	129.8	127.2	--	-0.8	+1.3
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	478.5	479.2	480.9	458.6	-0.4	-0.1	+4.3
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.3	296.2	297.2	292.6	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	327.5	328.4	327.4	317.4	+0.3	-0.3	+3.2
Tonnage Reported by 121 Carriers in Feb., 1986 (000 tons)	3,979	4,026	n.a.	3,957	n.a.	-1.2	+0.6

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3 - Finished goods (formerly Wholesale Price Index)
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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX — HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.8r
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	142.5p
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.8	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

Note: All Data 1981 - 1985 Have Been Updated In This Table And In The Following "Moving Average"

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.0r
1986	140.7p											

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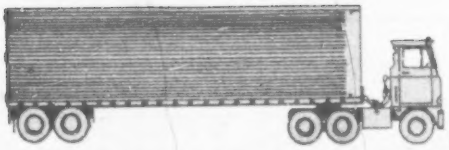

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN MARCH

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 3.8 points in March, 1986, from February, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 137.0(p) with 1967 = 100, the March tonnage is 2.7 percent below February's 140.8(r). The current month's volume is 2.1 points (1.5 percent) below the tonnage level in March, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 4.34 million tons in February to 4.76 million tons in March, 1986. Actual tons increased 9.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the March index level to 137.0(p).

From February, 1986 to March, 1986, Industrial Production decreased 0.5% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 2.7%.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first three moths of 1986 increased 1.4 percent compared to the same period of 1985.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MARCH, 1986
1967 = 100

	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	MAR 1985	Monthly % Change 2/86 / 1/86	Monthly % Change 3/86 / 2/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	137.0p	140.8r	142.9f	139.1f	-1.5	-2.7	-1.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	144.7p	131.9r	131.1f	145.5f	+0.6	+9.7	-0.6
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	125.1	125.7	126.5	124.0	-0.6	-0.5	+0.9
Manufacturers (total)	128.3	128.9	129.9	126.3	-0.8	-0.4	+1.6
Non-durable	128.9	128.7	129.0	123.9	-0.2	+0.2	+4.0
Durable	127.8	129.0	130.6	128.0	-1.2	-0.9	-0.1
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	477.4	486.1	479.2	458.5	+1.4	-1.8	+4.1
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	288.1	292.3	296.2	292.1	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	326.0	327.5	328.4	318.8	-0.3	-0.5	+2.3
Tonnage Reported by 128 Carriers in Mar., 1986 (000 tons)	4,759	4,339	n.a.	4,761	n.a.	+9.7	--

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.9
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	140.8r
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	137.0p
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.3	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.0
1986	140.2r	140.2p										

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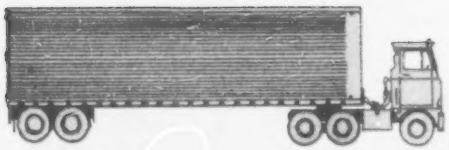

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN APRIL

General freight carrier tonnage increased 7.6 points in April, 1986, from March, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 146.2(p) with 1967 = 100, the April tonnage is 5.5 percent above March's 138.6(r). The current month's volume is 8.9 points (6.5 percent) above the tonnage level in April, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.82 million tons in March to 5.86 million tons in April, 1986. Actual tons increased 0.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the April index level to 146.2(p).

From March, 1986 to April, 1986, Industrial Production increased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 5.5%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH APRIL, 1986
1967 = 100

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	APR 1985	Monthly % Change 3/86 / 2/86	Monthly % Change 4/86 / 3/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	146.2p	138.6r	141.8f	137.3f	-2.3	+5.5	+6.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	147.3p	146.3r	132.9f	139.2f	+10.1	+0.7	+5.8
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	125.1	124.9	125.7	124.1	-0.6	+0.2	+0.8
Manufacturers (total)	128.7	128.1	129.0	126.7	-0.7	+0.5	+1.6
Non-durable	128.6	128.4	128.7	124.3	-0.2	+0.2	+3.5
Durable	128.8	127.8	129.3	128.4	-1.2	+0.8	+0.3
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	478.4	475.8	486.1	468.3	-2.1	+0.6	+2.2
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	286.9	288.1	292.3	293.1	-1.4	-0.4	-2.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	325.3	326.0	327.5	320.1	-0.5	-0.2	+1.6
Tonnage Reported by 142 Carriers in April, 1986 (000 tons)	5,861	5,822	n.a.	5,600	n.a.	+0.7	+4.7

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.9
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	141.8
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	138.6r
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	146.2p
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.8	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.
1986	140.5	141.1r	142.2p									

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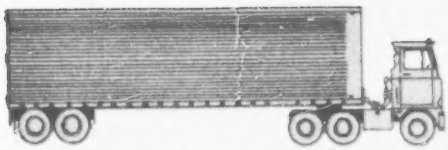

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN MAY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 3.9 points in May, 1986, from April, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 140.8(p) with 1967 = 100, the May tonnage is 2.7 percent below April's 144.7(r). The current month's volume is 3.7 points (2.7 percent) above the tonnage level in May, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 5.65 million tons in April to 5.52 million tons in May, 1986. Actual tons decreased 2.3%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the May index level to 140.8(p).

From April, 1986 to May, 1986, Industrial Production decreased 0.6% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 2.7%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MAY, 1986

1967 = 100

	MAY 1986	APR 1986	MAR 1986	MAY 1985	Monthly % Change 4/86 / 3/86	Monthly % Change 5/86 / 4/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	140.8p	144.7r	138.4f	137.1f	+4.6	-2.7	+2.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	142.6p	145.9r	146.2f	141.3f	-0.2	-2.3	+0.9
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.2	125.0	124.9	124.1	+0.1	-0.6	+0.1
Manufacturers (total)	127.9	128.6	127.8	126.7	+0.6	-0.5	+0.9
Non-durable	128.9	128.8	128.0	124.9	+0.6	+0.1	+3.2
Durable	127.2	128.4	127.6	128.0	+0.6	-0.9	-0.6
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	479.5	479.8	475.8	467.1	+0.8	-0.1	+2.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	289.0	286.9	288.1	294.1	-0.4	+0.7	-1.7
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	326.3	325.3	326.0	321.3	-0.2	+0.3	+1.6
Tonnage Reported by 124 Carriers in May, 1986 (000 tons)	5,521	5,647	n.a.	5,451	n.a.	-2.3	+1.3

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.9
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	141.8
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	138.4
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	144.7r
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	140.8p
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.3	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.0
1986	140.5	141.0	141.6r	141.3p								

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN JUNE

General freight carrier tonnage increased 1 point in June, 1986, from May, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 141.1(p) with 1967 = 100, the June tonnage is 0.1 percent above May's 141.0(r). The current month's volume is 7.4 points (5.6 percent) above the tonnage level in June, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.71 million tons in May to 5.85 million tons in June, 1986. Actual tons increased 2.4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the June index level to 141.1(p).

From May, 1986 to June, 1986, Industrial Production decreased 0.5% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 0.1%.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first six months of 1986 increased 7.1 percent compared to the same period of 1985.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JUNE, 1986
1967 = 100

	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	APR 1986	JUNE 1985	Monthly % Change 5/86 / 4/86	Monthly % Change 6/86 / 5/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	141.1p	141.0r	144.8f	133.7f	-2.6	+0.1	+5.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	146.3p	142.8r	145.9f	135.1f	-2.1	+2.5	+8.3
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.1	124.7	125.0	124.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Manufacturers (total)	127.9	128.6	128.9	126.9	-0.2	-0.5	+0.3
Non-durable	129.6	129.7	129.3	125.3	+0.3	--	+3.4
Durable	126.7	127.8	128.5	128.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	436.2	485.5	479.3	464.8	+1.2	+0.1	+4.6
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	288.9	289.0	286.9	294.0	+0.7	--	-1.7
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	327.9	326.3	325.3	322.3	+0.3	+0.5	+1.7
Tonnage Reported by 136 Carriers in June, 1986 (000 tons)	5,851	5,712	n.a.	5,470	n.a.	+2.4	+7.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.9
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	141.8
March	152.9	130.8	128.9	143.4	139.1	138.4
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	144.8
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	141.0r
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	141.1p
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.8	132.2	
August	145.8	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.0
1986	140.5	141.0	141.7	141.4r	142.3p							

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN JULY

General freight carrier tonnage increased 12.4 points in July, 1986, from June, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 154.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the July tonnage is 8.7 percent above June's 141.9(r). The current month's volume is 22.1 points (16.7 percent) above the tonnage level in July, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.03 million tons in June to 5.15 million tons in July, 1986. Actual tons increased 2.4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the July index level to 154.3(p).

From June, 1986 to July, 1986, Industrial Production decreased 0.08% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 8.7%.

These findings were announced today by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) Statistical Analysis Department. The monthly truck tonnage index is based on a survey of the companywide operations of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight. Index coverage represents in excess of one-half of the tonnage moved by this type of for-hire motor carriers of property subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

The current and historic index numbers are shown on the reverse side, along with several other major business indicator series. A "three-month moving average" adjusted truck tonnage index has also been compiled which aids in smoothing out short term non-significant movements in the series.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JULY, 1986

1967 = 100

	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	JULY 1985	Monthly % Change 6/86 / 5/86	Monthly % Change 7/86 / 6/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	154.3p	141.9r	140.9f	132.2f	+0.7	+8.7	+16.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	150.6p	147.1r	142.8f	130.3f	+3.0	+2.4	+15.6
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.1	124.2	124.7	124.1	-0.4	--	--
Manufacturers (total)	128.0	128.0	128.7	126.9	-0.5	--	+0.9
Non-durable	130.2	130.3	130.4	125.6	-0.1	--	+3.7
Durable	126.3	126.4	127.5	127.9	-0.9	--	-1.3
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	486.2	485.8	485.5	469.4	+0.1	+0.1	+3.6
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	288.0	288.9	289.0	294.8	--	-0.3	-2.3
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	327.9	327.9	326.3	322.8	+0.5	--	+1.6
Tonnage Reported by 131 Carriers in July, 1986 (000 tons)	5,152	5,033	n.a.	5,330	n.a.	+2.4	-3.3

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	152.7	129.8	126.9	144.4	140.9	142.9
February	153.0	133.6	127.3	142.2	138.5	141.8
March	152.9	130.3	128.9	143.4	139.1	138.4
April	153.0	130.8	130.2	146.3	137.3	144.3
May	153.5	130.9	133.6	144.0	137.1	140.9
June	150.8	131.8	136.1	143.1	133.7	141.9r
July	151.2	128.4	150.9	144.3	132.2	154.3p
August	145.8	129.7	137.1	145.3	134.3	
September	143.9	128.5	138.5	141.1	135.1	
October	139.8	125.4	138.4	144.0	138.3	
November	135.8	121.3	138.7	145.2	140.3	
December	131.1	125.9	142.3	143.3	136.8	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	143.0	143.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	144.0	144.4	143.7	143.5	143.4	144.2	143.1
1985	140.9	139.5	138.3	137.8	136.0	134.3	133.4	133.9	135.9	137.0	138.5	140.0
1986	140.5	141.0	141.7	141.4	142.5r	145.7p						

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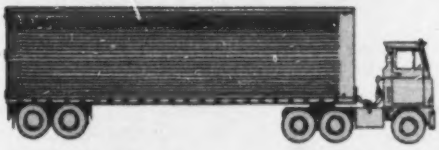

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN AUGUST

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 6 points in August, 1986, from July, 1986 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 154.2(p) with 1967 = 100, the August tonnage is 0.4 percent below July's 154.8(r). The current month's volume is 19.9 points (14.8 percent) above the tonnage level in August, 1985.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 4.93 million tons in July to 4.97 million tons in August, 1986. Actual tons increased 0.8%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the August index level to 154.2(p).

From July, 1986 to August, 1986, Industrial Production increased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.4%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH AUGUST, 1986
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	AUG 1986	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	AUG 1985	Monthly % Change 7/86 / 6/86	Monthly % Change 8/86 / 7/86	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	154.2p	154.8r	141.9f	134.3f	+9.1	-0.4	+14.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	152.4p	151.1r	147.1f	136.7f	+2.7	+0.9	+11.5
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.8	124.6	124.2	124.4	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3
Manufacturers (total)	129.2	128.8	128.0	127.2	+0.6	+0.3	+1.6
Non-durable	132.1	131.4	130.6	126.9	+0.6	+0.5	+4.1
Durable	127.1	127.0	126.2	128.1	+0.6	+0.1	-0.8
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	492.3	488.5	485.8	476.1	+0.6	+0.8	+3.4
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	288.3	288.0	288.9	293.5	-0.3	+0.1	-1.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	328.6	328.0	327.9	323.5	—	+0.2	+1.6
Tonnage Reported by 123 Carriers in August, 1986 (000 tons)	4,973	4,932	n.a.	4,983	n.a.	+0.8	-0.2

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1986	140.5	141.0	141.7	141.4	142.5	145.9r	150.3p					

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